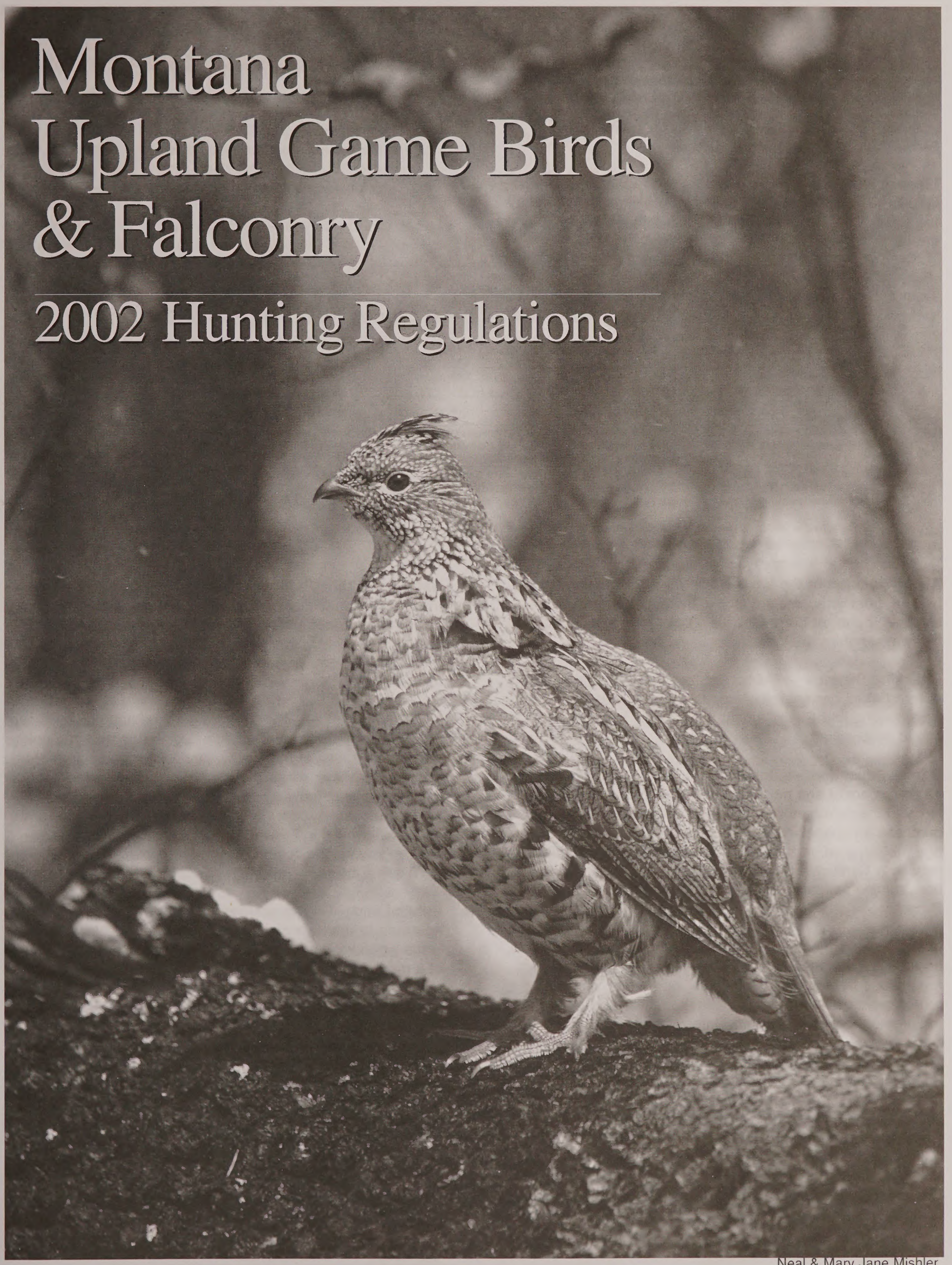
Montana Upland Game Birds & Falconry

2002 Hunting Regulations



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General Regulations

These regulations and final quotas are adopted under the authority granted to the commission in Section 87-1-301, MCA and are valid March 1, 2002 through February 28, 2003. These regulations were adopted by the Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission on February 20, 2002. Jeff Hagener, Director.

License Requirements — Licenses are available at all Fish, Wildlife & Parks offices and most license agents throughout the state. The license is valid March 1 through February of the following year.

Resident/Nonresident Years of Age	License Required					
	Upland Game Bird Res: $6	NonRes:$110	Turkey Res: $5	NonRes: $115	Conservation Res: $4	NonRes:$7
Resident: 12 – 14	No		Yes		Yes	
Resident: 15 – 61	Yes		Yes		Yes	
Resident: 62+	No		Yes		Yes	
Resident: Montana FWP Certified Disabled	No		Yes		Yes	
Nonresident: 12 – 14		Yes		Yes		Yes
Nonresident: 15+		Yes		Yes		Yes
Resident Flathead Reservation Use Permit	A valid "Resident of the Flathead Reservation Use Permit" with a valid Flathead Reservation Bird Stamp will be honored by the state wherever hunting for upland or migratory birds is lawful in Montana.					

Residents must have a Conservation AND Upland Game Bird License to purchase a Turkey License.
The resident Sportsman's License includes both a conservation and upland game bird license.
Nonresidents need only a Conservation License to purchase an Upland Game Bird License and/or a Turkey License.

New fee in 2002 – **Hunting Access Enhancement Fee** – This is an annual fee and will be charged at the time the hunter purchases his/her first hunting license (including upland and migratory bird).

Avoid Violation of the Law — It is illegal to shoot any game bird on, from or across any public thoroughfare, or the shoulder, berm, or borrow-pit, or right-of-way of any public highway, and/or motor/driven conveyance.

Checking Stations — All hunters are required to stop as directed at all designated check stations on their way to and from hunting and fishing areas, even if they have no game or fish to be checked.

Hunter Education — Both resident and nonresident youths 12 - 17 years of age must provide a Certificate of Competency in the safe handling of firearms before they may purchase a hunting license. Archery hunters 12 - 17 years of age are required, in addition to firearm safety certification, to provide a Certificate of Competency in the safe handling of bow hunting tackle from the National Bowhunter Education Program.

Indian Reservations — Hunters hunting upland game birds on Indian Reservations should check Indian Reservation regulations because season dates, bag limits, licensing requirements, shooting hours, legal species and shot shell requirements may differ from state regulations.

The State of Montana and the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes have entered into a cooperative management agreement on the Flathead Reservation. Please check for upland game bird regulations specific to the Flathead Reservation. For information call Fish, Wildlife & Parks at (406)752-5501 or the Tribes at (406)675-2700.

Landowner Permission — Hunters are reminded that landowner permission is required to hunt on private land.

National Wildlife Refuges — More restrictive regulations may apply to national wildlife refuges open to public hunting. For additional information on federal regulations, contact Special Agent-in-Charge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, POB 25486, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225 (303)234-4612.

Non-Toxic Shot — Hunters are reminded that non-toxic shot is NOT required for the hunting of upland game birds unless hunting on a federal refuge or waterfowl production area. It is required for the hunting of ducks, geese, swans and coots. Only federally approved non-toxic shot can be used on federal refuges (except CMR National Wildlife Refuge) and waterfowl production areas. If hunters have specific questions regarding this regulation, please contact the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

Public Land – FWP is working cooperatively with other agencies to improve signing of legally accessible public lands wherever possible. Access courtesy cards and copies of a map directory are available at all FWP offices.

It is unlawful to hunt or take game animals on railroad right of ways.

State Land – A State Lands Recreational Use License available from FWP license agents, **is required** for all recreational activities (including hunting and fishing) on state school trust land, see page 4. Pamphlets which provide information regarding the rules, regulations, and restrictions governing these activities are available from FWP license agents, FWP offices, and the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, 1625 11th Avenue, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2074.

Designated roads will be signed as "open" to vehicle use or the information as to which roads (two-track trails) are designated as open will be available at DNRC Area Offices. Motorized use of other roads and trails and all off-road use is prohibited.

Shooting Hours — Authorized shooting hours for the taking of upland game birds begin one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset each day of the hunting season. See official sunrise-sunset tables in these regulations.

Wanton Waste — It is illegal to waste any part of any game animal, game bird, or game fish suitable for food. Following are game bird parts "suitable for food:" All birds that fall into the size category of the partridge or smaller, only the breasts must be retained.

All birds larger than a partridge up to the size category of, and including, pheasants and sage grouse, the breasts and the thighs must be retained.

All turkeys: the breasts, thighs and wings must be retained.

Shooting Preserves — To hunt upland game birds on a shooting preserve, **resident** hunters must possess a valid upland game bird license and **nonresident** hunters must possess either a valid upland game bird license or a 3-day shooting preserve license.

Recorded or Amplified Calls — It is unlawful to use any recorded or electrically amplified bird or animal calls or sounds or imitations of bird or animal calls or sounds to assist in the hunting, taking, killing or capturing of any wildlife except predatory animals (MCA) 87-3-108).

Transporting Upland Game Birds — No person shall transport within the state any sage grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, mountain grouse or partridge unless one fully feathered wing is left naturally attached for species identification. The wing shall remain attached at all times while being transported from the place where taken until they have arrived at the permanent residence of the possessor.

If a hunter puts or leaves any game birds at any place or in the custody of another person, the birds should be tagged by the hunter with the following information: 1) the hunter's conservation license number; 2) the hunter's signature; 3) the hunter's address; 4) the total number of birds involved by species; 5) the dates such birds were killed. Tagging is suggested if the birds are being transported by another person for the hunter, or if the birds have been left for cleaning, storage (including temporary storage), shipment or taxidermy services.

Wearing of Hunter's Orange While Hunting Game Birds — Shooting another hunter while swinging the gun on an upland bird is the leading cause of hunting-related accidents in Montana. Although not required, it is strongly recommended that all bird hunters wear at least a hunter orange hat or cap to reduce the chance of an accident.

NEW - Restricted Methods - It is unlawful for anyone to hunt or attempt to hunt any game bird by the aid or with the use of any set gun, jacklight, spotlight or other artifical light, trap, snare or bait (MCA 87-3-101).

FWP WEBSITE—fwp.state.mt.us

The FWP website offers a variety of information to help you plan your hunt. You'll find an interactive hunt planner for each big game species that includes maps, regulations, drawing quotas and harvest statistics. Links to road reports and weather service sites plus US Forest Service are also available.

1-900-225-5397 Information Hotline —

Comprehensive details to callers on a wide variety of recreation topics, from hunting opportunities to road conditions are being offered by Fish, Wildlife & Parks in cooperation with a private vendor. The line is operational Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., MST. A $1.50 per minute charge will be assessed and callers must be at least 18 years old.

SAGE GROUSE — (Closed West of the Continental Divide)

SEASON DATES:
September 1 – November 1

Bag Limits: 3 daily. Possession limit is two times the daily bag.

Means of Taking: Sage grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long, recurve or compound bow and arrow. All other means of taking are prohibited.

CLOSURE:

Close for three years a portion of Golden Valley County as described below (approximately 219 square miles of sage grouse habitat north of Lavina, MT). This closure is needed for the department to measure effects of not hunting sage grouse in central Montana in comparison to those areas that remain hunted. The FWP Commission appreciates the cooperation of landowners and hunters in this project; the results of which will be important to the future of upland bird hunting in Montana.

That portion of Golden Valley County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at Ryegate, then north along the Rothiemay Road to the Red Hill Road, then north along said road to the Fergus County Line, then east along said county line to the Golden Valley/Musselshell County line, then south along said line to Highway 12, approximately 5.5 miles east of Lavina, then west on said highway to Ryegate, the point of beginning.

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE — (Closed West of the Continental Divide)

SEASON DATES:
September 1 – December 15

Bag Limits: 4 daily. Possession limit is four times the daily bag limit.

Means of Taking: Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long, recurve or compound bow and arrow. All other means of taking are prohibited.

MOUNTAIN GROUSE —

STATEWIDE SEASON DATES:
September 1 – December 15

Bag Limits: 3 in aggregate daily. Possession limit is four times the daily bag limit.

Means of Taking: Blue, Ruffed and Franklin's Grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long, recurve or compound bow and arrow, rifle or handgun. All other means of taking are prohibited.

PARTRIDGE —

STATEWIDE SEASON DATES:
September 1 – December 15

Bag Limits: 8 in aggregate daily. Possession limit is four times the daily bag limit.

Means of Taking: Hungarian and Chukar Partridge may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long, recurve or compound bow and arrow. All other means of taking are prohibited.

Exception: (see legal description below).

Portion of Carbon County: September 1 - January 10, the following year.

Portion of Carbon County within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Route 72 and the Wyoming-Montana state line, then northerly along said route to Bridger, then northerly along Hwy. 310 to Edgar, then east on the Edgar-Pryor Road to the Crow Indian Reservation boundary, then southerly and easterly along said boundary to the west shore of Big Horn Lake, then southerly along said shore to the Wyoming-Montana state line, then west along said state line to its junction with Route 72, the point of beginning.

NOTE: Chukar partridge occur primarily in Carbon County.

RING-NECKED PHEASANT —

Montana Residents
October 12 – December 15, 2002

Nonresidents
October 14 – December 15, 2002

Bag Limits: 3 cock pheasants daily. Possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

Means of Taking: Pheasants may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long, recurve or compound bow and arrow. All other means of taking are prohibited.

Transporting Pheasants: It is unlawful to possess or transport within the state any pheasant unless one leg and foot are left naturally attached for evidence of sex. The leg and foot shall remain attached at all times while being transported from the place where taken until they have arrived at the permanent residence of the possessor.

FALCONRY SEASON —

STATEWIDE: Upland Game Birds:
September 1 – March 31, the following year (except turkey)

Bag Limits: 2 daily in aggregate and 6 in possession.

Falconry Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Means of Taking: All areas open to hunting of upland game birds and/or migratory game birds by firearms shall be open to either-sex hunting of that species by falconry.

WILD TURKEY — FALL SEASON

STATEWIDE SEASON DATES:
September 1 – December 15

Bag Limit: One wild turkey, either sex.

Tagging: Immediately after harvesting your wild turkey, cut out the proper month and day from the license (if more than one date is cut, the license is invalid) and affix to the leg of the wild turkey.

Means of Taking: Wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long, recurve or compound bow and arrow, rifle or handgun; except in special permit hunting areas of Flathead, Lake, Sanders and Lincoln Counties where rifles and handguns may not be used.

GENERAL FALL TURKEY HUNTING AREAS

The areas listed below are open to all hunters who hold a valid Fall Turkey License. Special permits are not required in the areas listed below.

Hill, Chouteau, Fergus, Wheatland, Sweet Grass, Stillwater and Carbon Counties and all counties lying east of these.

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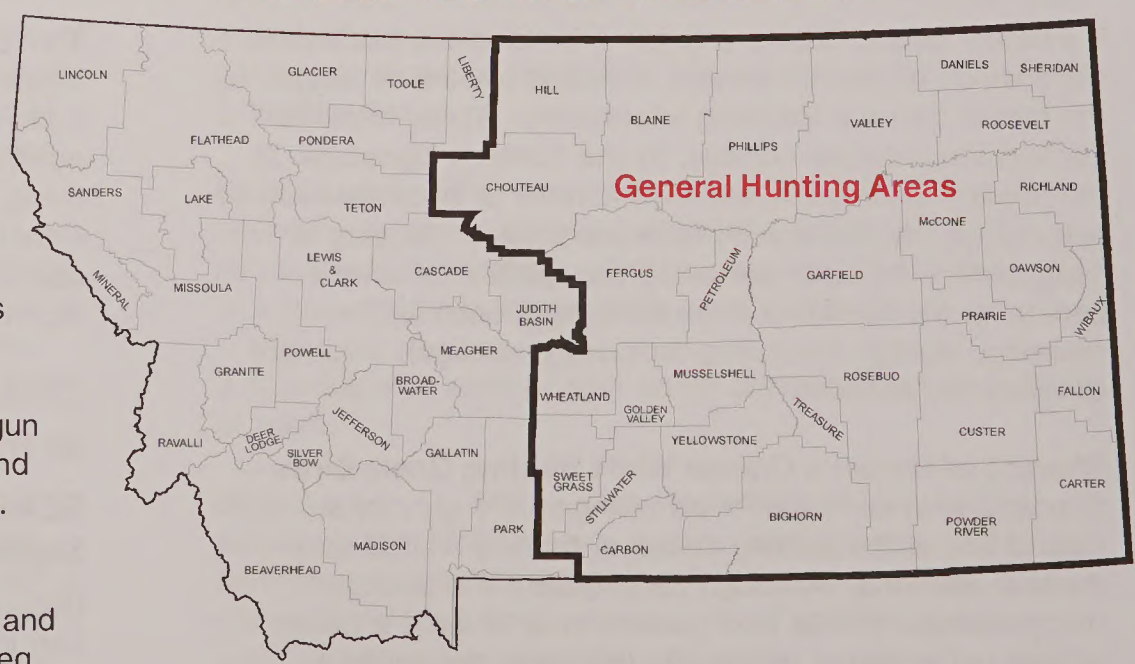


FALL TURKEY SPECIAL PERMIT HUNTING AREAS

Listed below are areas where limited numbers of fall turkey permits are being made available to hunters through a drawing. Successful applicants are authorized to use their fall turkey permit in conjunction with their fall turkey license, to hunt in an area that is otherwise closed to fall turkey hunters. Hunting with shotgun/archery only.

FLATHEAD, LAKE, LINCOLN AND SANDERS COUNTIES:
Applicants must indicate either Flathead Valley, Lincoln or West Clark Fork area and submit in writing their name, address, current year conservation license number and $3 nonrefundable drawing fee to Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, 490 North Meridian Road, Kalispell, MT 59901. Applications must be postmarked by July 1 to be eligible for the drawing. Successful applicants will be notified by mail and will be required to purchase a valid fall turkey license before hunting.

Flathead Valley Area:

A total of 300 fall turkey either-sex permits will be issued.

All of Flathead County and that portion of Lake County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning on the shoreline of Flathead Lake at the junction of the Flathead County Line, then easterly along the county line to the Swan Divide, then southerly along said divide to USFS Trail 10 in Section 36, T26N, R18W, then southwesterly along said trail to USFS Road 9508 Six Mile Road), then southerly along said road to Route 83, then southerly along said route to USFS Road 10229 (Porcupine Creek Road), then westerly and southerly along said road to the south boundary of T26N, the 6th Standard Parallel North, then west along said township line to the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary, then north and west along said boundary to the east shore of Flathead Lake, then north along the shore of said lake to the Flathead County line, the point of beginning.

Lincoln County Area:

A total of 40 fall turkey either-sex permits will be issued.

All of Lincoln County in its entirety.

West Clark Fork Area:

A total of 65 fall turkey either-sex permits will be issued.

That portion of Sanders County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning where the Sanders-Mineral County line meets the Idaho border, then easterly along said line to Greenwood Hill, then northerly along the divide to Penrose Peak, Cherry Peak and Eddy Mountain, then northwesterly down ridge to Clark Fork River and mouth of Thompson River, then northeasterly up said river to the West Fork of the Thompson River, then up said fork to Four Lakes Creek, then westerly up said creek to the North Fork of Four Lakes Creek, then northwesterly up said fork to USFS Road 7671 and USFS Trail 437, then westerly up said trail to USFS Trail 450, then northerly on said trail to Mt. Headley, then northerly along the divide between Graves Creek and West Fork of Fishtrap Creek to the Vermilion River Divide, then northerly along the Vermilion-Thompson River Divide to the Sanders-Lincoln County line, then westerly along said line to the Idaho border, then south and southeasterly along said border to the Sanders-Mineral County line, the point of beginning.

MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS - ADMINISTRATIVE REGION 3

Applicants must submit in writing their name, address, current year conservation license number and $3 nonrefundable drawing fee to Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, 1400 South 19th, Bozeman, MT 59715. Applications must be postmarked by July 1 to be eligible for the drawing. Successful applicants will be notified by mail and will be required to purchase a valid fall turkey license before hunting.

A total of 10 fall turkey either-sex permits will be issued.

Permits valid in all of Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Administrative Region 3, except not valid on Canyon Ferry WMA.

TURN IN POACHERS -- MAKE THE CALL...
CALL ... 1-800-847-6668

Date: _____ Time: _____

Location: _____

_____

Vehicle Description:

Make: _____

Model: _____

Color: _____

License: _____

Name(s) of Violator(s): _____

Observed Violation: _____

_____

_____

Your Name (optional): _____

Your Phone Number: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP TO STOP POACHING

UPLAND GAME BIRD AND FALCONRY CLOSED AREAS

Wildlife Management Areas with big game winter range are closed to public entry from the day following the end of the general deer/elk season or December 1, whichever is later, to May 15 each year, as posted. (Exception: Blackfoot-Clearwater WMA closes Nov. 10); Kootenai Falls WMA is open year long; Porcupine (Gallatin); Dome Mountain, Bear Creek and Wall Creek WMAs open May 1).

State Game Preserves and National Parks shall remain closed to hunting of upland game birds. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations and Federal Wildlife Refuges, inquire at the local Indian Agency or Refuge office.

Flathead County: Closed to upland game bird hunting. Beginning where the west access road to the Flathead Lake Waterfowl Production Area enters said area in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, Section 24 T27N, R21W, approximately one-half (1/2) mile east of the town of Somers, then east-northeast along fence marking US Fish and Wildlife Service property as posted to the west property line of the Dedman ownership in the west half of Section 20, T27N, R20W, then south along said line fence as posted to the north shore of Flathead Lake, then south and westerly approximately one and three-quarters (1 3/4) miles as posted to a US Fish and Wildlife Service ownership sign in the north half of the north half of Section 25, T27N, R32W, then northerly along west property line of said Waterfowl Production Area to the point of beginning.

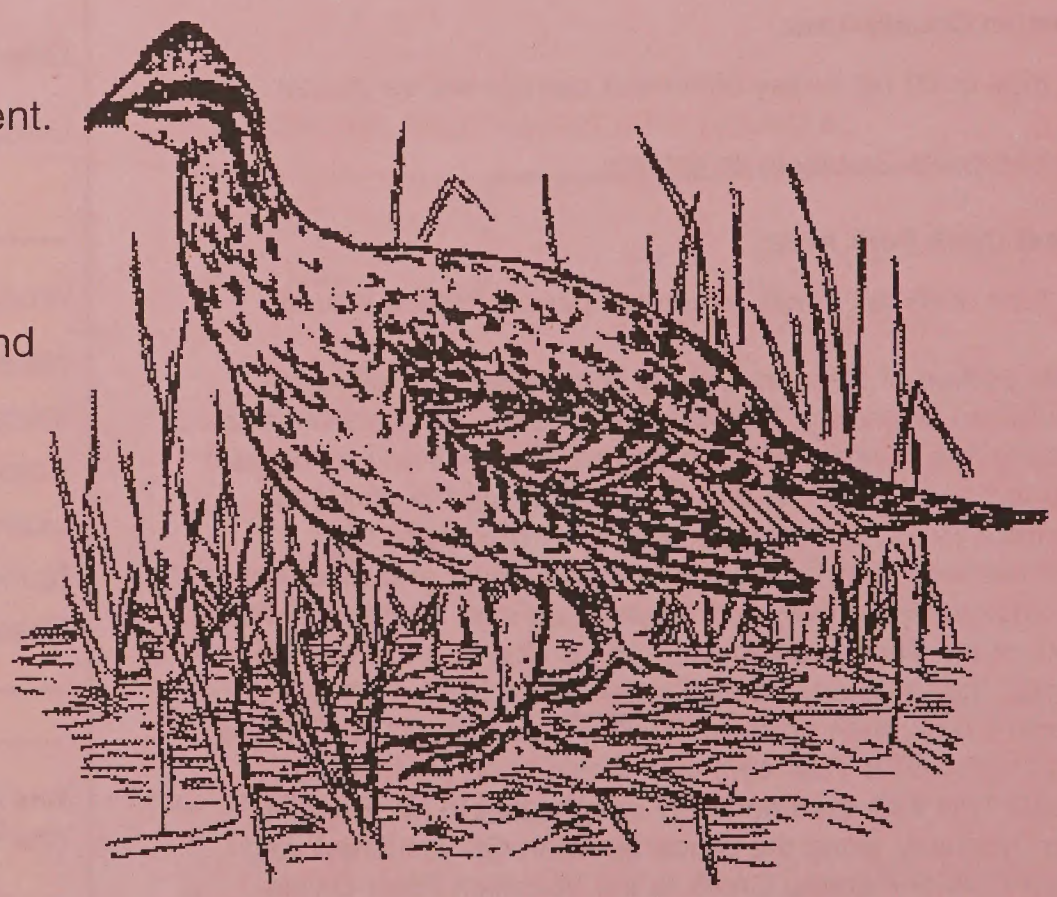
Freezout Lake Wildlife Management Area (Teton County): Open to upland game bird hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season, then it will be closed to all hunting in the following described portion of the Wildlife Management Area: SW 1/4, Section 19, Sections 29 and 30, T22N, R2W, W 1/2 Section 12, W 1/2 of E 1/2 Section 12, and
that portion of Sections 13 and 24 within the posted boundary of the Freezout Lake Wildlife Management Area, T22N, R4W. The area closed will reopen for upland game bird hunting as indicated in the current year's Montana Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations.

Helena Valley Regulating Reservoir (Lewis and Clark County): Open to upland game bird hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season, then it will be closed to all hunting. The Bureau of Reclamation Regulating Reservoir is located in Section 8, T10N, R2W in the Helena Valley, as posted.

That part of Montana lying west of the Continental Divide is closed to the hunting of sage and sharp-tailed grouse.

Be A Montana Hunter

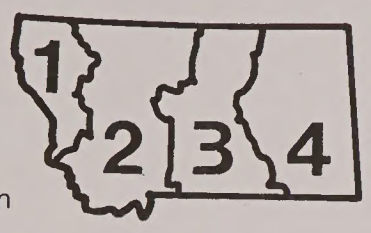
- Follow the rules of safe gun handling.
- Be proficient in the use of your equipment.
- Know and obey laws and regulations.
- Develop hunting skills and knowledge.
- Develop a personal code of conduct.
- Respect the wildlife you hunt and the land it inhabits.
- Respect other hunters and the rights of non-hunters and landowners.
- Relax and enjoy your hunt, whether you get your game or not.
- Get involved in conserving wildlife and hunting.
- Be a role model; share your skill and knowledge with others.



Sunrise - Sunset Tables

Sunrise-Sunset Tables For Determining Hunting Hours

These tables, including adjustments for daylight savings time, are the official sunrise-sunset tables adopted by the Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission for hunting in Montana. **(Do not utilize from other sources)**.



Zone 1 - Flathead, Granite, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli and Sanders Counties.

Zone 2 - Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, Chouteau, Deer Lodge, Gallatin, Glacier, Hill, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Liberty, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera, Powell, Silver Bow, Teton and Toole Counties.

Zone 3 - Blaine, Bighorn, Carbon, Fergus, Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland and Yellowstone Counties.

Zone 4 - Carter, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Treasure, Wibaux and Valley Counties.

	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3		Zone 4	
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
January								
1-3	8:21	4:59	8:13	4:46	8:04	4:40	7:47	4:28
4-6	8:21	5:03	8:13	4:49	8:03	4:43	7:47	4:31
7-9	8:20	4:52	8:12	4:52	8:03	4:47	7:46	4:35
10-12	8:19	5:09	8:11	4:56	8:01	4:50	7:45	4:38
13-15	8:17	5:13	8:09	5:00	8:00	4:54	7:43	4:42
16-18	8:16	5:17	8:07	5:04	7:58	4:58	7:41	4:46
19-21	8:13	5:21	8:04	5:08	7:56	5:02	7:39	4:50
22-24	8:11	5:26	8:02	5:13	7:53	5:07	7:37	4:54
25-27	8:07	5:30	7:59	5:17	7:50	5:11	7:34	4:59
28-30	8:04	5:35	7:55	5:22	7:46	5:16	7:30	5:03
31	8:02	5:38	7:53	5:25	7:44	5:19	7:28	5:06
February								
1-3	7:59	5:41	7:50	5:28	7:42	5:22	7:25	5:09
4-6	7:55	5:45	7:46	5:33	7:37	5:27	7:22	5:14
7-9	7:51	5:50	7:42	5:38	7:33	5:31	7:17	5:18
10-12	7:47	5:55	7:37	5:42	7:29	5:36	7:13	5:23
13-15	7:42	5:59	7:32	5:47	7:24	5:41	7:08	5:27
16-18	7:37	6:04	7:27	5:52	7:19	5:45	7:04	5:32
19-21	7:32	6:08	7:22	5:56	7:14	5:50	6:59	5:36
22-24	7:27	6:13	7:17	6:01	7:09	5:54	6:53	5:41
25-27	7:21	6:17	7:11	6:06	7:03	5:59	6:48	5:45
28	7:18	6:20	7:07	6:09	7:00	6:02	6:45	5:48
March								
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7-9	7:03	6:32	6:52	6:20	6:44	6:13	6:30	5:59
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19-21	6:39	6:49	6:28	6:38	6:21	6:30	6:06	6:16
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Hunter Safety Requirements **406-444-3188**
Wildlife Division **406-444-2612**
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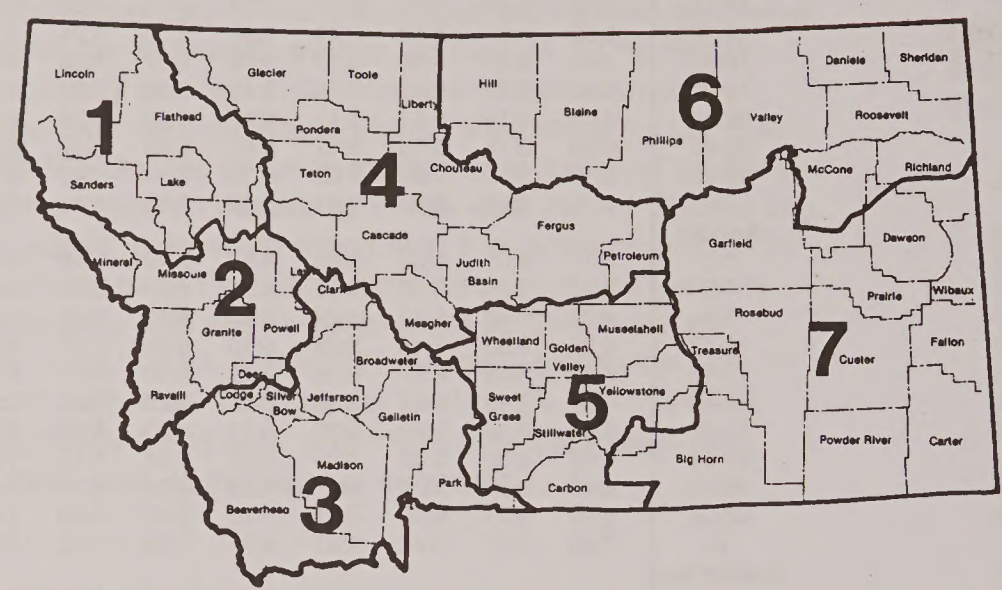

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